

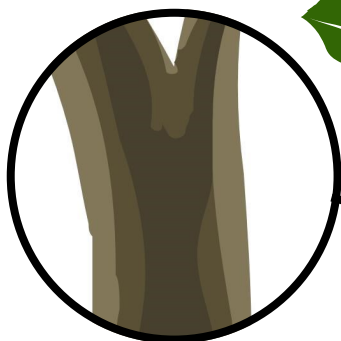
How Does It All Fit Together?

Making sense of Accreditation, Quality Improvement and Strategic Planning



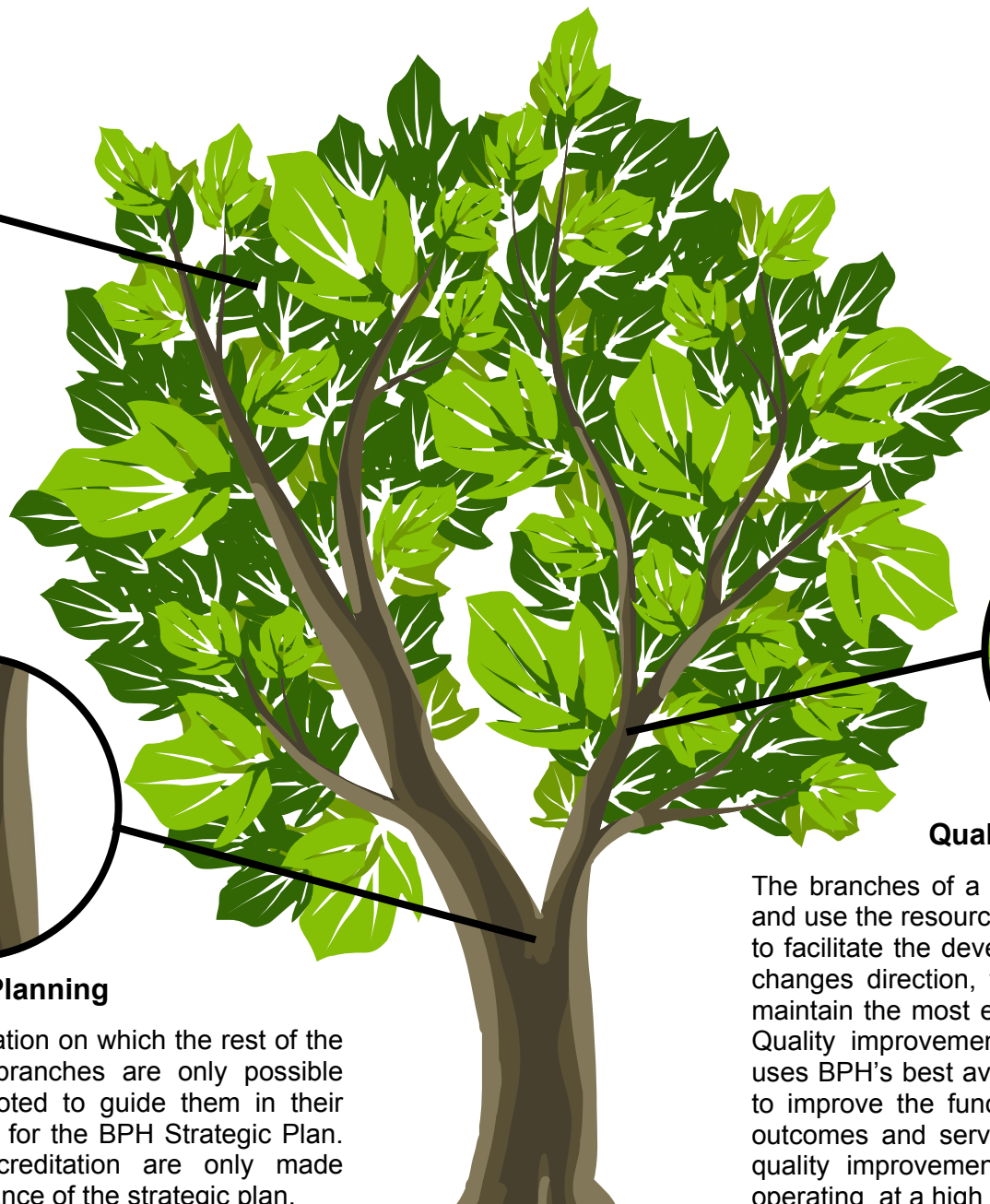
Accreditation

Just as the leaves can tell you with only a glance how healthy a tree is, being an accredited state department of health signifies a certain standard of excellence has been achieved and recognized by a national organization.



Strategic Planning

The trunk of a tree is the foundation on which the rest of the tree grows. The leaves and branches are only possible because the trunk is firmly rooted to guide them in their development. The same is true for the BPH Strategic Plan. Quality improvement and accreditation are only made possible with the map and guidance of the strategic plan.



Quality Improvement

The branches of a tree take direction from the trunk and use the resources available, like the rain and sun, to facilitate the development of the leaves. If the sun changes direction, the branches will too in order to maintain the most efficient overall growth of the tree. Quality improvement, guided by the strategic plan, uses BPH's best available resources, the employees, to improve the function and quality of the Bureau's outcomes and services. By maintaining a culture of quality improvement BPH ensures that it's always operating at a high level of efficiency.